



MEMORANDUM TO VENICE CITY COUNCIL

THROUGH CHARTER OFFICER: Edward Lavalley, City Manager **E-SIGN:**
FROM: Kathleen Weeden, City Engineer
DEPARTMENT: Engineering/Stormwater

DATE: November 28, 2022

MEETING DATE: December 13, 2022

SUBJECT / TOPIC: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Grant Agreement –

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Tarpon Center Nature Based Flood Mitigation Pilot Project was identified in the completed a Resilience Plan in April 2021. An application was submitted to design and construct improvements to replace/upgrade the seawall on the Tarpon Center near The Esplanade intersection. The seawall will be elevated to project the evacuation route in response to high tides and storm surge impacts that limit travel in the roadway. In addition, living shoreline and water quality improvements will be included in the project. FDEP has funded the project with a 50/50 match of \$625,000. The remaining funds are available within the Stormwater Enterprise. Additional funding due to construction cost increase is under consideration by FDEP at this time.

SUPPORTS STRATEGIC PLAN: Goal Four: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED: Authorize the Mayor to Execute the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection Standard Grant Agreement Number 22SRP76 for \$625,000 to Design and Construct Tarpon Center Drive Nature Based Flood Mitigation Pilot Project.

Yes	N/A	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Document(s) Reviewed for ADA compliance (required if for agenda posting)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	City Attorney Reviewed/Approval
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Risk Management Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance Department Review/Approval
		Funds Availability (account number): 480-0950-539.63-00

Original(s) attached: Provided to City Clerk's Office
Cc: James Clinch, Asst. City Manager